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Re: Application of: Ralph A. HEASLEY, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/631,371  
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For: **TRANEXAMIC ACID FORMULATIONS  
WITH REDUCED ADVERSE EFFECT**  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56**

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of the publications are enclosed. Pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed. If it is determined that any of the listed references are not presently enclosed, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be forwarded.

Applicants note that References “AA” and “AB” cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 form were cited in a Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority in the corresponding application PCT/US2005/020563. Applicants note that References “AA” cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 form was cited in a Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority in the corresponding application PCT/US05/20558.

Applicants also respectfully advise the Examiner of the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications which are commonly assigned to the owners of the instant application:

U.S. Application Serial No. 11/072,194, entitled “Tranexamic Acid Formulations”, filed March 4, 2005, published on November 03, 2005 as US-2005-0244495-A1; and

U.S. Application Serial No. 11/072,162, entitled “Tranexamic Acid Formulations”, filed March 4, 2005, published on November 03, 2005 as US-2005-0245614-A1; and

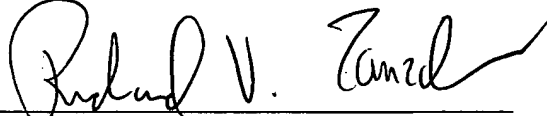
U.S. Application Serial No. 11/346,710, entitled “Tranexamic Acid Formulations With Reduced Adverse Effects”, filed February 3, 2006, published on June 15, 2006 as US-2006-0127476-A1.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) be considered and made of record.

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